

REMARKS

Further to the response filed on March 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the enclosed Declaration, signed by Professor Klavs F. Jensen, one of the inventors of the present application. As discussed in this Declaration, a "biological agent" is not any substance that could interact with a biological organism, as the Patent Office maintains. Instead, one of ordinary skill in the art would understand that a biological agent is an agent that arises from a biological source. It is also believed that this definition is consistent with the way "biological agent" is used in the specification.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Declaration along with the response filed on March 7, 2006.

CONCLUSION

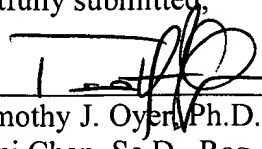
In view of the foregoing remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after the foregoing remarks, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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